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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Federal Election Commission
Office of General Counsel
Attn: Jeff S. Jordan
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5736

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed is Safeco Corporation's designation of counsel form and response to the facsimile from Jin Lee to Susan Ephron dated October 6, 2006 regarding the FEC Complaint filed against Mike McGavick.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Cari K. Dawson

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Enclosures

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Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

10/17/06
DateStephanie Daley Watson
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